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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A wall patch, comprising:
a substantially planar body;
an adhesive located on a first surface of the body; and
a ready-to-paint second surface of the body; ~~and~~
~~an aperture in the body.~~
2. (Original) The wall patch of claim 1 wherein the body further comprises a perimeter having a feathered edge.
3. (Currently Amended) The wall patch of claim 1 wherein the ready-to-paint ~~outward~~ second surface comprises a textured surface.
4. (Original) The wall patch of claim 1 wherein the body is formed from a tear-resistant material.
5. (Currently Amended) The wall patch of claim 1 ~~wherein the body is formed of biaxially oriented three-ply polypropylene film, further comprising an aperture formed through the wall patch.~~
6. (Currently Amended) The wall patch of claim 1 ~~5~~, wherein the aperture is an ~~aperture~~ sized to surround a wall-mounted ~~element~~ object.
7. (Original) The wall patch of claim 6 wherein the wall-mounted object is selected from the group consisting of an electrical outlet element, a switch element, a thermostat element, a telephone element, a cable television element, and a networking connection element.
8. (Currently Amended) The wall patch of claim 1 ~~5~~, wherein the aperture has a boundary defining an open area less than a wall open area defined by a wall hole.
9. (Currently Amended) The wall patch of claim 1 ~~5~~, further comprising:
an aperture reinforcement at least partially surrounding the aperture.

10. (Original) The wall repair system of claim 9 wherein the aperture reinforcement is constructed of rigid metal.

11. (Original) The wall repair system of claim 9 wherein the aperture reinforcement is constructed of plastic.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

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17. (Cancelled)

18. (New) A wall patch, comprising:
a sheet having a substantially uniform thickness, and further comprising a lower surface and an upper surface;
a pre-textured, ready-to-paint layer applied to the upper surface; and
a perimeter of the sheet having a feathered edge.

19. (New) The wall patch of claim 18, further comprising an aperture formed through the wall patch and configured to surround a wall element.

20. (New) The wall patch of claim 19, wherein the wall element is selected from the group consisting of an electrical outlet element, a switch element, a thermostat element, a telephone element, a cable television element, and a networking connection element.

21. (New) The wall patch of claim 19, further comprising a reinforcement member at least partially surrounding the aperture.

22. (New) A wall patch, comprising:
a flexible material having a substantially uniform thickness and including an upper surface and a lower surface;
an adhesive layer applied to the lower surface of the material; and
wherein the upper surface of the material is ready-to-paint.

23. (New) The wall patch according to claim 22, further comprising an aperture formed through the wall patch.